

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

31  
6/26

TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM: (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT)  
City Council

3. DATE  
June 13, 2007

4. SUBJECT: 000007  
Community Farms And Gardens Day

5. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT: (NAME & MAIL STA.)  
Mary Ann Kempczenski, 10A

6. TELEPHONE NO.  
619-236-6616

7. CHECK HERE IF 1472A, "DOCKET SUPPORTING INFORMATION," HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON PAGE 2:

X

8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND				
DEPT.				
ORGANIZATION				
OBJECT ACCOUNT				
JOB ORDER				
C.I.P. NO.				
AMOUNT				

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ESTIMATED COST:

None

## 10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	Steven Hadley	<i>SH</i>	6-13-07	6			
2	City Attorney	<i>Catherine Blodgett</i>	6/14/07	7			
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MGR. DOCKET COORD. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL REP. \_\_\_\_\_

RULES COMMITTEE

☐ CONSENT

☐ ADOPTION

☐ Refer to

☐ Date

SPOB

6/26/07

11. PREPARATION OF:

☒ RESOLUTION(S)

☐ ORDINANCE(S)

☐ AGREEMENT(S)

☐ DEED(S)

1. Please prepare a special order of business for June 26, 2007, recognizing Community Farms and Gardens, by declaring June 26, 2007 to be Community Farms and Gardens Day.

11a. MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADOPT THE RESOLUTION(S)

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)

Council District: 6 (Frye)

Community Area: All

City Clerk Instructions: Send all copies to Mary Ann Kempczenski, 10A.

Environmental Impact: None

Attachments: None

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CITY ATTORNEY

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DOCKET SUPPORTING SUMMARY  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE:  
June 13, 2007

SUBJECT: **Community Farms And Gardens Day**

BACKGROUND:

Please see attached proclamation.

BY LINE: (CITY MANAGER/DEPT. HEAD/AUTHOR INITIALS)

SIGNATURES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ORIGINATING DEPT. HEAD

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY MANAGER

(FOR MANAGERIAL DEPARTMENTS ONLY)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, San Diego has a rich history in agriculture that should be celebrated and continued; and

WHEREAS, there are in excess of 39,000 acres of developed and undeveloped open space in San Diego that could potentially house community farms and gardens; and

WHEREAS, community farms and gardens are a resourceful alternative to underused lands and contribute to the vitality of our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, community farms and gardens are green spaces that improve the environment by decreasing urban runoff and reducing the heat island effect; and

WHEREAS, obesity rates and diet related diseases continue to rise and efforts are being put forth to encourage the eating of healthy foods such as those produced by community farms and gardens; and

WHEREAS, community farms and gardens act as living classrooms for students and the public; and

WHEREAS, community farms and gardens benefit San Diego's diverse population by providing culturally-desirable, fresh, nutritious produce to residents of all socioeconomic statuses, ethnicities, and ages; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a standardized and accessible process for citizens to navigate in order to initiate community farms and gardens; and

WHEREAS, a collaborative of concerned and informed individuals and community organizations throughout San Diego have joined together to bring attention to the desire of residents to have community farms and gardens; and

WHEREAS, many of our neighborhoods are park-deficient, and community gardens provide active recreational opportunities for all ages; and

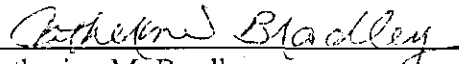
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is including "community farms and gardens" under the Recreation element into the General Plan of the City of San Diego; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize, supports and encourages the creation and continued existence of community farms and gardens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 26, 2007 is hereby proclaimed to be "COMMUNITY FARMS AND GARDENS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By

  
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:als

06/13/07

Or.Dept: Council-Frye/Madaffer

R-2007-1237

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor